



















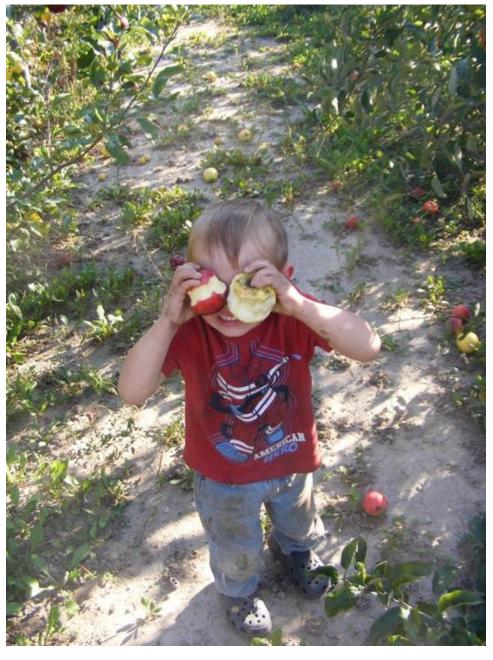








Once in a while we find one of these in our orchard



And his brothers





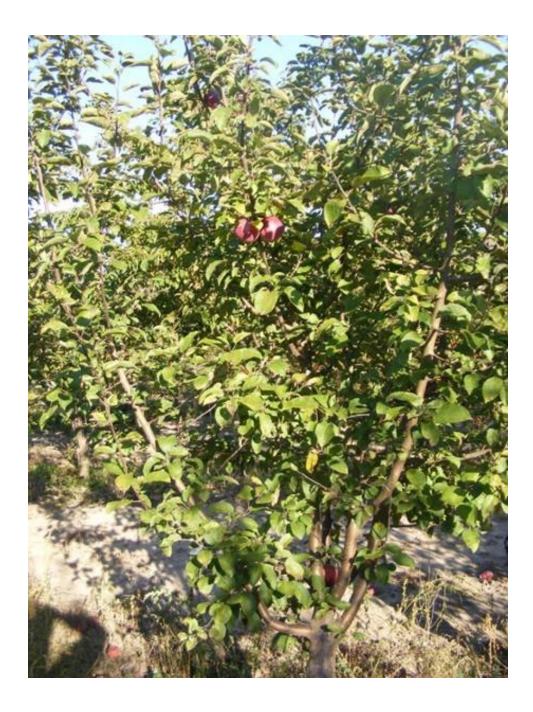




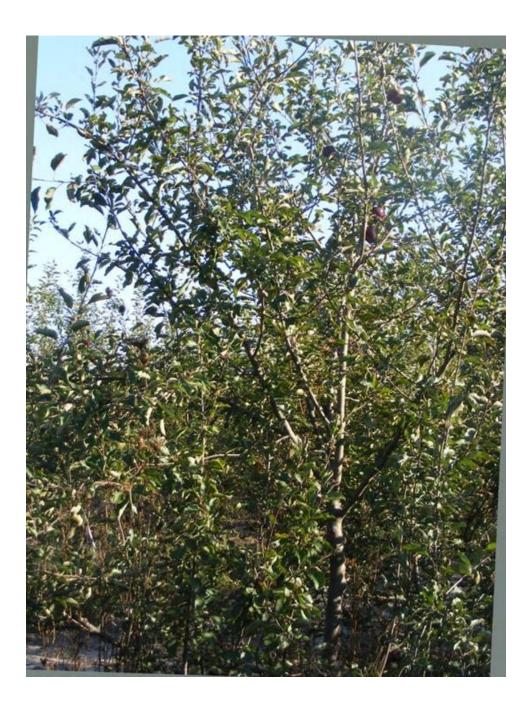








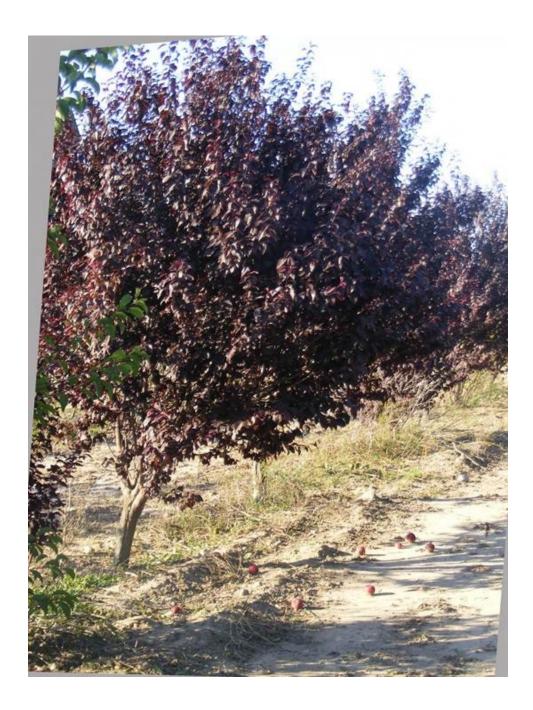


























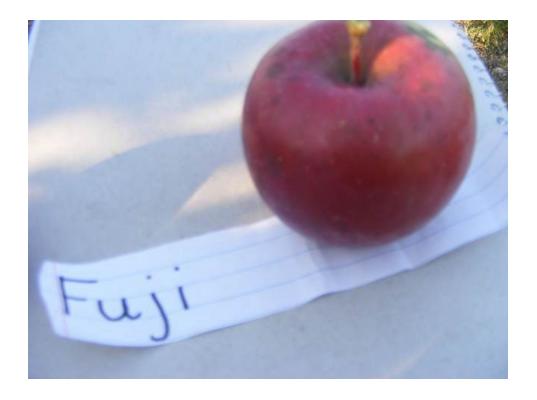




















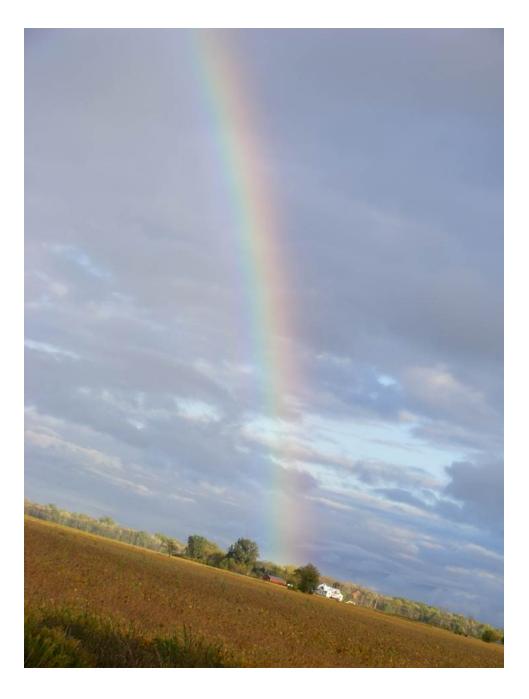


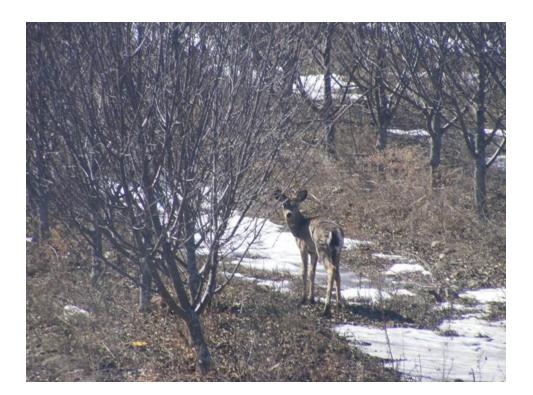














JENNIFER M. GRANHOLM GOVERNOR DON KOIVISTO DIRECTOR

July 16, 2010

Robert Boensch 309 N Delano Road Au Gres, MI 48703

Dear Mr. Boensch:

On July 8, 2010, I met with you to inspect your orchard facility located in Arenac County. This inspection was conducted by the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) to review your agricultural management practices, in response to your request for a proactive investigation by MDA, to determine if your facility conforms to the Generally Accepted and Agricultural and Management Practices (GAAMPs) for Nutrient Utilization, developed pursuant to the Michigan Right to Farm Act (PA 93 of 1981, as amended).

Prior to the inspection, MDA reviewed your Orchard Management Plans and found them to conform to the GAAMPs. At the time of the inspection, MDA observed your orchard property and determined that there are no concerns with environmental degradation and your orchard facility conforms to the GAAMPs for Nutrient Utilization.

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me to review your agricultural management practices. Please contact me at 517-373-9797 if you have any further questions on this matter

Sincerely,

Stephen J. Mahoney, CPAg Right to Farm Program

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